

I urge you to retain the current broadcast regulations. If any changes are warranted, then the changes should focus on providing more local control and ownership and more media and more media companies. I strongly object to any further consolidation of the the television business, the radio business, or the newspaper business. Under under no circumstances should companies own both newspapers and television stations in the same market. I think the US should return to pre 1996 standards when one company could not own more than 40 stations and no more than 1 television and 9 radio stations in one market. That provided interesting programming, with a responsiveness to local interests.